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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-16, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims 17-50:

17. A tumor cell composition comprising a tumor cell modified to express a B7-2 protein and at least one additional immune modulator, or a functional fragment of said B7-2 protein or said immune modulator.